

Please amend paragraph 0022 to read as follows:

FIG. 7 FIG. 7a, FIG. 7b and FIG 7c: Depict[[s]] a comparison of the DNA sequence and translated amino acid sequence of the cysteine desulfinate gene isolated from *B. pertussis* strain BP536 with the *B. pertussis* sequence (contig 314) found in The Sanger Centre DNA data base.

Please substitute Figure 7 with the attached Figure 7A, Figure 7B, and Figure 7C.